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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

Serial/Patent No. 08/815,168	Filing Date/Issue Date March 11, 1997	Attorney Docket 2050.071US1	Title DIGITAL INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING FULL INTERACTIVITY WITH LIVE PROGRAMMING EVENTS
09/699,222	October 27, 2000	2050.071US2	DIGITAL INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING FULL INTERACTIVITY WITH LIVE PROGRAMMING EVENTS
08/598,382 5,861,881	February 8, 1996	2050.078US1	INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING AN INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION WITH PERSONALIZED VIDEO, AUDIO AND GRAPHICS RESPONSES FOR MULTIPLE VIEWERS
10/126,480	April 19, 2002	2050.071US3	DIGITAL INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING FULL INTERACTIVITY WITH LIVE PROGRAMMING EVENTS
09/699,163 7,079,176	October 27, 2000	2050.071US5	DIGITAL INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING FULL INTERACTIVITY WITH LIVE PROGRAMMING EVENTS
09/699,230	October 27, 2000	2050.071US6	DIGITAL INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING FULL INTERACTIVITY WITH LIVE PROGRAMMING EVENTS

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Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application. Respectfully submitted, SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG & WOESSNER, P.A. P.O. Box 2938 Minneapolis, MN 55402 408-278-4041 08.07.2008 Date Garth Vivier Reg. No. 57,313 **CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 7th day of August, 2008. Patul www. Patrick McNally Name

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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